

The Free Homestead.

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THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
Three months..... 50
Six months..... 75
One Year..... 150

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
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THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1868.

This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Fairbault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

Republican State Convention.

The undersigned, constituting the Republican State Central Committee, do appoint that a Convention of the Republican party of Minnesota be held at St. Paul, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Chicago on Wednesday, the 26th day of May next, and also to nominate four Presidential Electors. In accordance with the call of the National Republican Committee, we invite the co-operation of every citizen who believes in the principles of the Republican party, and who would defend the integrity of the Republic, and maintain its permanent right to defend to the uttermost its existence, whether imperiled by secret conspiracy or armed force; who are in favor of an economical administration of the public expenditures; of the complete extinction of the principles and policy of slavery; and of the speedy reorganization of those States whose governments were destroyed by the rebellion, and the permanent restoration to their proper practical relations with the Union in accordance with the true principles of Republican government.

The following appointment of the several counties is established on the basis adopted by the last State Convention, except as to Wabasha County, which is based on the Republican vote of 1866:

Ajoka.....2	Morrison.....1
Benton.....2	Mower.....1
Blue Earth.....5	Miller Lake.....1
Brown.....2	Monongalia.....1
Carver.....3	Nicollet.....1
Chicago.....2	Olustee.....1
Crow Wing.....1	Polk.....1
Dakota.....2	Ramsey.....1
Dodge.....2	Redwood.....1
Douglas.....2	Renoville.....1
Fillmore.....2	Rice.....1
Freeborn.....4	Saint Louis.....1
Goodhue.....1	Sherburne.....1
Hennepin.....1	Sibley.....1
Houston.....3	Stearns.....1
Jackson.....1	Steele.....1
Kandiyohi.....1	Todd.....1
Lake.....1	Wabasha.....1
Le Sueur.....3	Waseca.....1
Lincoln.....2	Washington.....1
McLeod.....2	Winona.....1
Manitoulin.....1	Watonwan.....1
Martin.....1	Wright.....1
Meeker.....2	

LEVI NUTTING, Chairman.
J. B. WAKEFIELD,
O. P. SORNS,
L. W. COLLINS,
J. B. CROOKER,
J. H. BURTON,
G. H. KEITH,
FRED. DRISCOLL.

St. Paul, January 22, 1868.

WASHINGTON.

Andrew Johnson impeached.

For nearly two weeks, a Washington has been unusually excited. The cause, was the attempt of the President to remove Stanton, and the appointment of Gen. Lorenzo Thomas as his successor. Johnson ordered Stanton out, and Congress requested Stanton to remain. He did remain, and procured the arrest of Thomas upon a complaint charging him with a violation of the Tenure of Office Act, in assuming to be Secretary of War. Thomas was released upon giving \$5,000 bail to answer to the charge.

This last act of Johnson was the straw which broke his own back, and on the 24th ult., the House of Representatives passed the following resolution by a vote of 126 to 47.

Resolved, That Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, were appointed as a committee to go to the Senate, and at the bar thereof, in the name of the House of Representatives of all the people of the United States, to impeach Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors.

On the 23th ult., the Senate galleries were filled at an early hour, to witness the second act in the impeachment drama. At one o'clock Stevens and Bingham appeared. The former was brought in supported by Mr. Bingham on one side, and sergeant-at-arms on the other.

The eyes and ears of all on the floor and in the galleries were turned toward the feeble old man as he proceeded to read the message, which the solemnity of the occasion would not permit him to trust to memory. The message was brief, but nothing of such solemn importance was ever uttered in the Senate chamber before, and every word was listened to with earnest attention.

After the reading they returned to the House of Representatives, when Stevens informed the House that the committee had appeared at the bar of the Senate, and in the name of the House of Representatives, and of the whole people of the United States, had impeached Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and had demanded that the Senate take order for the appearance of said Andrew Johnson to answer for said impeachment, and they assured the Senate that the House would in due time present articles of impeachment and would prove the same.

The Senate then passed the follow-

ing resolution.

Resolved, That the message from the House of Representatives demanding the impeachment of Andrew Johnson be referred to a select committee of seven to consider and report on the same.

It is expected that the trial will take place immediately.

Mr. Stanton remains in his office night and day, lest by some scheme he should be displaced.

Gen. Thomas has sued Stanton for false imprisonment, and claims heavy damages.

The Iowa Senate have adopted the resolutions approving the impeachment of Johnson.

Minnesota Legislature.

SENATE, Feb. 24.—Mr. Wakefield introduced a bill to award Sec. 132 of chap. 11 of the General Statutes, in relation to the exemption of lands. Also a bill to establish a State road from Blue Earth City by way of Fairmont, to Jackson.

HOUSE.—No quorum present.

SENATE, Feb. 25.—A memorial to the President of the United States in relation of the rate of postage to foreign countries, passed.

Also the bill to incorporate the village of Waseca.

HOUSE.—Mr. Pitcher introduced a bill to amend an act entitled an act to facilitate the construction of the Southern Minnesota Railroad, and continue certain acts in relation thereto.

The bill authorizing the commissioners of Martin county to issue bonds, passed. Yeas 25.

SENATE, Feb. 26.—Mr. Wakefield presented the petition of citizens of Fond du Lac, praying the passage of a law to authorize the voters thereof to elect a town council.

The bill to incorporate the city of Mankato, passed.

Mr. Wakefield's bill to amend the special acts relating to the town of Fond du Lac, St. Louis county, passed.

The bill to incorporate the city of Rushford was read a third time, and passed.

Also the bill to remove the county seat of Dakota county from Hastings to Farmington.

HOUSE.—The joint resolutions relative to the Minnesota and Missouri wagon road, to the Black Hills wagon road, and to the establishment of a United States Land Office in the Red River valley, passed. Yeas 30.

SENATE, Feb. 27.—Mr. Wakefield presented the petition of citizens of Fairbault county, praying the passage of the bill to strike from the tax lists all homestead lands.

"THE POINT BILL."

This bill amends the Point law of 1867, in relation to the Southern Minnesota Railroad, and proposes a modification of the act of last session, leaving out Preston and Austin as points.

The Senate went into committee of the whole upon the bill. Mr. Franklin, in the chair. Mr. Wakefield offered a substitute, proposing to run the road by what is known as the "Wilson Creek Route," to Austin; thence west by way of Albert Lea, Blue Earth City, Fairmont, and Jackson.

The substitute was advocated by Senators Wakefield and A. Armstrong, and opposed by Senators Miller, Harris and Becker. The substitute was lost.

On motion of Mr. A. Armstrong, the bill was amended so as to compel the company to build ten miles of road next year.

The bill was then reported back to the Senate.

Mr. Franklin opposed the bill on the ground that, as it now stood, the Company could "switch off" on to the Winona and St. Peter road, and thus disturb the whole railroad system of the State.

Mr. Miller, in behalf of the company, said he was willing to accept the amendment of Mr. A. Armstrong to build ten miles of road next year.

Mr. Franklin desired the bill referred back to the committee of the whole for further amendment.

Mr. Daniels opposed the motion.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Franklin moved to amend by adding a provision that the road should not run north of the "Watson Creek line" in Fillmore county—the line upon which the road is at present located.

Mr. Miller moved to amend by adding: "Except so far as is necessary for engineering purposes."

Mr. Wakefield moved to amend by adding: "Provided the road shall not be constructed north of the north line of Fillmore county."

All the amendments were adopted,

and the bill passed. Yeas 19.

HOUSE.—It was

Resolved, That from and after Monday last, the 24 day of March next, no bills shall be introduced, except for appropriation and revenue.

The Senate bill to incorporate the city of Mankato, passed. Yeas 31.

The House bill to change the name of Andy Johnson county to that of Long county, passed. Yeas 37. Nays 4.

SENATE, Feb. 28.—The Senate bill to compel County Auditors to strike from the tax lists all homestead lands for which patents have not been issued, passed. Yeas 14. Nays 5.

HOUSE.—Mr. Pitcher introduced a bill to locate a State road from Mankato, to New Ulm.

SENATE, Feb. 29.—Mr. Wakefield presented a petition of citizens of Fairbault county, praying the adoption of a uniform series of text books in the common schools.

The bill to locate and establish a State road from Blue Earth City to Jackson, passed.

Also the bill to amend Sec. 7 of chap. 73 of the general statutes in relation to witnesses.

[This bill allows persons accused of any crime to testify in behalf of themselves.]

Mr. Bristol, from the majority of the joint committee appointed to inquire into the condition and management of the Winona Normal school, made a report, showing great abuses and improper management on the part of the Principal and Board.

Mr. Franklin, one of the committee, not having had an opportunity to examine into the facts, the report was re-committed to the committee.

The bill passed, which proposes the abolishment of grand juries.

Mr. Wakefield introduced a bill to prescribe the *per diem* and mileage of the Attorney General when in actual attendance upon trials in court.

Mr. Gilman introduced a bill to provide for refunding taxes paid by homestead settlers.

HOUSE.—The House bill for the removal of the county seat of McLeod county from Glencoe to Hutchinson, passed.

The Senate bill to provide for supplying each board of school district officers with the *Minnesota Teacher and Journal of Education*, passed. Yeas 32. Nays 4.

The Diamond Dickens.

LITTLE DORRIT.—The eighth volume of the dainty little "Diamond Edition" of Dickens is now out, completing nearly two thirds of the whole series. The same merits that we have admitted for the former volumes of this edition mark the present volume, namely, compactness, beauty of typography, substantial paper, characteristic illustrations, handiness of size, elegance of appearance and remarkable cheapness.

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Southern Minnesota Railroad.

Pointers and no-pointers have compromised, and Preston and Austin are left out as points.—The Press says both parties are apparently satisfied.

Two points erased, are two points gained for Winnebago men, and the bill still presents vulnerable "points."

The California State Senate (Republican) approves the action of Congress in impeaching President Johnson.

A hail storm, accompanied with thunder and lightning, visited Winona on the 24th ult.

Prussian soldiers have had an advance in their wages—they now get \$5.50 a month.

Mr. Tennyson is to have \$10,000 for twelve poems in *Good Words*.

In Indiana they find people for whispering in church.

Nichigan will no longer divorce outsiders.

FAIRMONT, March 2d, 1868.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

ED. FREE HOMESTEAD:—On Tuesday last, Michael Doroty was up before Esq. Goff on complaint of Philo Morse, charged with assault and battery. The defendant claimed the right of trial by jury, and was found guilty on the evidence of Morse alone, who says that Dorothy "shed his blood like water."

We learn that Morse has fourteen suits pending—civil and criminal. He seems to be instigated by a certain legal gentleman who desires to pay for the old man's farm in the shape of attorney's fees. On the advice of this fellow, not long since, Morse swore out a warrant for the arrest of our county Attorney, charged with robbery.

At the examination of Morse on complaint of Lewis P. True, for arson, a pair of shoes worn by Morse were submitted by the prosecution in evidence, and being an important item, were to be retained by the Justice and returned by him to the Clerk of the Court with other evidence. Morse declining to give them up they were removed from his person by order of the court under the direction of the prosecuting attorney; a few weeks afterwards Morse took the warrant for the arrest of the attorney as above stated. Morse is now stopping at the Mankato jail, and as Sheriff Bowen required his attorney to accompany him to Mankato a few days ago, our people will breathe easier until "the devils are let loose again."

J. M. Chesrown has been granted a writ of replevin for the recovery of the property sold by the County Treasurer for his taxes of 1866. The case will be tried before Esq. Moorman on the 9th inst. Chesrown claims illegal assessment.

I wonder if the justice of the peace has jurisdiction that he can decide that question? If so, "bully for him!"

We learn that sixty-two dollars and eighty-six cents of the deficiency in our County Treasury has been discovered. The treasurer had paid out in one case that amount without a warrant, and a few days later the same again, but on the warrant of the County Auditor.

C. A. Lounsberry has commenced his new house and the frame is now up. The house is to be a story and a half high, 16 by 24, and a wing 14 by 16. Lounsberry purchased pine flooring at Owatonna and had it ripped and dressed at the Owatonna Planing Mills, so that his dressed siding cost him only \$19 per thousand feet at Owatonna, and only \$32.50 delivered at Fairmont. It costs \$7 to have one thousand feet of flooring ripped and dressed, you then have two thousand feet of dressed siding.

Lounsberry has bargained for the blacksmith shop at Fairmont, and will set a man at work in it next week.

The mill at this place is running, and turns out a good quality of meal. They are not prepared to grind wheat yet.

There are three shoemakers at work in our village now, and all seem to be busy.

Flour is now selling at \$5.25 per cwt., and wheat at \$1.50 per bushel. Seed corn is held at \$2.00 per bushel, but as there is plenty in the county, that price won't win. Potatoes are held at \$1.00, but not much demand for them yet. Spring furs begin to come in.

Our merchants do not seem to be trading a very great amount, but are doing a healthy business.

There are three general variety stores, and one boot, shoe, and provision store at Fairmont. E. T.

Throughout Europe there seems to be much distress among the poorer classes in consequence of bad harvests. In Russia the government has had to make liberal appropriations to supply the pauperism with subsistence. In eastern Prussia there has been much destitution; and according to accounts from Algeria (one of the French African colonies), a hundred thousand people have died within eight months from starvation. In London and all the principal towns of Great Britain poverty is very extreme. A great many laborers who were employed during the American war have been thrown out of employment, and their sufferings are described to be lamentable.

Jack Jones, a Rocky Mountain pioneer, is just dead. At one time he owned the whole of Denver City.

The first Canadian Parliament assembled in Quebec seventy-five years ago.

Dickens is not coming West.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

"MARTIN COUNTY ATLAS."

The undersigned, on or about the first of April next, will commence the publication of a Weekly newspaper at Fairmont, the County Seat of Martin county. It will be a six column paper and will be called the MARTIN COUNTY ATLAS. It will contain from ten to fourteen columns, weekly of fresh and entertaining reading matter, and local and general news. It will advocate republican principles in politics, and endeavor to inculcate a high standard of public morals. Immigration will be encouraged by setting forth the superior advantages of our State generally, and particularly this portion of it, to those from other and older settlements seeking homes in a rich and rapidly developing country. Agriculture will receive a large share of attention, through extracts from periodicals devoted exclusively to that branch of industry, and by home articles more directly applicable to our locality. The latest market reports of interest to our producers will be inserted weekly, together with prices and exchange of real estate, occurring from time to time.

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Citizens of Martin and adjoining counties are respectfully requested to obtain and forward subscriptions as early as possible, and thus materially assist in establishing upon a permanent basis a live County paper.

C. A. LOUNSBERRY.

Fairmont, Martin County, Minn. Feb. 27th, 1868.

Idaho is \$94,764 in debt.

Macon, Ga., is unsafe after dark.

Dickens was 55 years old on the 7th inst.

Chicago build fifteen miles of sewers in 1867.

Memphis grows more and more murderous.

Texas has had 2,000 murders since the war.

Chicago divorcees 109 couples per annum.

Beecher is to be biographed by Browne.

Americans eat yearly 41 lbs. of sugar on an average.

Nova Scotia gold miners averaged \$1,669 last year.

A new Mormon Bible has been published in Illinois.

The leaning tower of Pisa is said to be about to fall.

A Radical journal in La. is printed on yellow paper.

A dozen people a week freeze to death in Wisconsin.

One California farmer has raised 25,000 lbs. of raisins.

The Methodists have 51 weekly publications in this country.

Coal is being shipped from Brazil to points on the Ohio river.

Tomatoes are nearly ripe in Florida, and peach trees are in bloom.

The two presiding officers of the Maine Legislature are consins.

Little girls are employed to carry the new woman's rights paper.

The area of Philadelphia is 16,800 acres; that of London 77,997.

The hair for full dress occasions is now arranged in puffs and curls.

A certain New York street-beggar is taxed on 65,000 of real estate.

A million dollar canal is proposed from Houston, Texas, to the Gulf.

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Dated, Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 19, 1868.

HENRY PRATT, Mortgagee.

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Feb. 19th, 1868.

U. S. Land Office.

John Morrissey.
"Mack" the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial draws a graphic pen picture of Fernando Wood and John Morrissey, M. C. from New York City. His portrait of the latter is interesting, as it contains reminiscences of the great Heenan-Morrissey Prize Fight:

"In happy contradiction to the arch wickedness of Wood is that fearless and generous looking Democrat who sits behind him—the Hon. John Morrissey. The Honorable John has won golden opinions since his accession to the House, from the quietness and unobtrusiveness of his deportment and the urbanity of his disposition. He is said to be one of the most genial of men in his intercourse with his fellow-members, is not at all proud, and will associate even with Ashley on terms of equality, though his private opinion of the Toledo member is not good. He said, on a recent occasion, in a confidential way, that he didn't see how a man with Ashley's record of early life could have the impudence to sit in Congress; and there are few who will question the wisdom of that remark, or doubt its pertinence. One of the best intellectual and moral traits a man can enjoy in Washington is to get the Hon. Mr. Morrissey to turn on the stop-cock of unrestrained converse, and tell the secrets of his inmost heart. He will do it on very slight provocation, and keep you clamed to his interesting discourse for hours at a time. He delights to tell of his feats of prowess in the ring, especially his memorable match with Heenan. I heard him tell that thrilling story once, and I shall never forget how he shouldered his fists and showed how fights were won.

"Golly, how I did tremble when I was coming to the scratch that time. Heenan was too big for me, and that morning I'd have given a good deal to get out of the scrape. Still, I made up my mind that as I had put all my money—every dollar I had—I think he said \$1,700—into the thing I was going in, and then, thought I, I'll be damned if I don't whip him too. When I looked at Heenan, stripped for the fight, I thought I'd be whipped sure; then again I made up my mind to make him work for it. I eyed him all over as he sat in his corner. Good God, says I to myself, I can't do nothing with that fellow; but then, again, I thought I must. Well, we came up to the first round. Whew! I remember how he did plug me. I tell you what it is, gentlemen, I do not want to brag of my own pluck, for it would be no use, now that I am out of the ring, but if I hadn't been pretty good game, I'd have carved in on that first round. After a long tussle we fell, and I was mightily glad of it. It was while we were down this time that I made up my mind that I was going to whip him. Heenan tried to choke me while we were upon the ground. He got his hand on my throat this way (imitating the action to the word). When I felt him do that, thinks I to myself 'sonny, I've got you now.' I thought that a man who would do that was a coward, and from that time to the end of the fight I felt sure of whipping him, and I would have whipped him, just as I did, if the fight had lasted just twice as long as it did. If Heenan had pluck equal to his strength, all hell couldn't whip him; but he ha'n't, and it's no work at all to whip him, if you can only stand up under him for the first few minutes."

You wouldn't think to hear the Hon. John in his reminiscences of the ring, that he considered his present position in the light of promotion or advancement. On the contrary, he thinks the noblest work of God is a first-class boxer, and doubtless views it in the light of a dishonor to the ring that one of its brightest ornaments and stoutest champions should have degenerated into a Congressman.

In personal appearance the Honorable John is, if not entirely prepossessing, certainly not the reverse. He wears a very fine crop of black or very dark brown hair, which was quite long until he found that Theodore Tilton and a few other radicals were copying after him in this matter, when he indignantly curtailed its fair proportions. He has a fine black beard, and a pair of very friendly looking eyes. His nose is the only feature about him which betrays his former occupation. In one of his battles in the ring this ground, he was for the most part demolished, and a reconstructed little pug stands upon the ruins of the grand old Roman with which his features were once adorned. His dress is not remarkable, either for showiness or shabbiness, and the only ornament about him is what at a distance, on a dark night, might be mistaken for a locomotive head-light, but on near approach proves to be a big diamond pin. In a word, modest, retiring, gentle and humane, Mr. Morrissey, if not an honor to Congress, is at least an honor to the prize ring, and when the pugilists come to make out a list of their saints, high upon the scroll will stand Saint John.

The immigration to this country from Germany last year increased ten thousand. That from Ireland decreased three thousand, and that from England two thousand.

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Minnesota Legislature.

SENATE, March 2.—The bill introduced by Mr. Wakefield relating to the town of Fond du Lac was passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Wakefield introduced a bill to authorize town, village and city authorities to cancel matured and unpaid bonds, and to issue new bonds. Rules suspended, and bills passed.

The Senate bill to authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to give certificates of qualification to teachers, passed.

The Governor returned the bill to legalize the issue of certain bounty certificates issued by the town of Ottawa, without his approval, on the ground that there is a law on the statute books at present that covers the case.

The Senate bill proposing an amendment to section 10, of article seven, of the constitution, was passed by the following vote—Democrats in italics:

Yeas—Messrs. A. Armstrong, J. L. Armstrong, Bristol, Brown, Folsom, Freeman, Gilman, Gordon, Miller, Perkins, Pettit, Pillsbury, Potter, and Wakefield—14.

Nays—Messrs. Baxter, Becker, Butters, Franklin, Griggs, and Smith—6.

The Senate bill to authorize the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company to build a bridge across the Mississippi, passed.

The House bill in relation to the issue of certificates to Minnesota Volunteers, passed.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill to authorize the towns in the counties of Fillmore, Mower, Freeborn, Faribault, Martin, and Jackson, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of any railroad running through the same. Rules suspended and bill passed.

Mr. Bristol, from the majority of the committee on Federal Relations, reported back the concurrent resolution, endorsing Congress for the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, and recommended its passage. The majority report was adopted. Yeas 14, nays 6.—a party vote.

HOUSE.—Mr. Pingrey introduced a bill relating to offences against chastity. Rules suspended, and the bill passed.

SENATE, March 3.—The bill providing for the refunding of taxes paid by homestead settlers, passed.

The House amendments to the bill in relation to the Southern Minnesota Railroad, was agreed to.

HOUSE.—The Senate bill to relieve the Southern Minnesota Railroad from going to Preston and Austin, passed. [This bill compels the company to run up "Watson's Creek," and obliges ten miles of road to be built the coming season.]

The act to establish a State road from Blue Earth City to Jackson, passed.

SENATE, March 4.—Mr. Potter presented the petition of Wm. F. Potter, C. E. Hays, D. Cameron, and others, praying the passage of a law to compel the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company to build their road to La Crosse, as required by act of Congress and the laws of this State, and remonstrating against the repeal of the point legislation of 1867 in regard to the same.

Mr. Potter remarked that he did not expect anything could be done in regard to the matter at this late day of the session; still he took great pleasure in presenting the petition, as it is a measure justified by his action on the Southern Minnesota Railroad Bridge bill.

Mr. Wakefield introduced joint resolutions requesting our Congressional delegation to use their efforts to procure legislation in aid of the line of railroad from Sioux City to Lake Superior. Lost.

The joint resolution endorsing the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, passed. Yeas 12, nays 5, being a party vote of the Senators present.

Mr. Wakefield offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby tendered to the Honorable Thomas Armstrong for the courteous, able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of the Senate during the session now drawing to a close.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The House bill proposing an amendment to the constitution, so that any measure for the disposal of the 500,000

acres of internal improvement lands shall be submitted to a vote of the people, passed. Yeas 16, Nays 4.

HOUSE.—The act authorizing the Southern Minnesota Railroad to bridge the Mississippi river at La Crosse, passed.

On motion of Mr. Reed, Mr. Colton was excused from further attendance upon the present session after to-morrow.

The committee of the whole refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill providing for certificates to be issued to Minnesota soldiers.

SENATE, March 5.—The bill to change the name of Andy Johnson county to that of Wilkin, passed.

Senator Wakefield offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the gallant officers of the International, who, at a period of great exhaustion, rushed to the relief of the Senate, and opened their hearts and bivalves.

HOUSE.—The House bill for an act proposing an amendment to section 1, article 7, (striking out the word white,) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, passed, yeas 32, nays 11, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ames, Bryant, Buck, Clarke, Colton, Constock, Davison, Eaton, Erb, Finseth, Furber, Harrington, Hechtman, Kinyon, Lowell, Meighen, Pettijohn, Pingrey, Pitcher, Proper, Reed, Ross, Salsbury, Sawyer, Schaller, Sealey, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Walker and Mr. Speaker.

NAYS—Messrs. Ball, Chewings, Doyle, Dresbach, Foster, Henry, Hill, LaDow, Lewis, Lienau and Miner.

A joint resolution endorsing Congress in the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, passed, yeas 26, nays 11.

The House bill passed, which appropriates \$2,000 for Teacher's Institutes. Yeas 37, nays 36.

SENATE, March, 6.—No business of general importance transpired.

The day and hour having arrived for adjournment, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Adjournment was the important business, and at a late hour the House, after remarks and prayer by the Chaplain, adjourned sine die.

St. Peter Railroad Matter Settled.

The Minnesota Valley Railroad Company were compelled, by a clause in their charter, to run to St. Peter, which would necessitate the building of two expensive bridges, about four miles apart, over the Minnesota river, in order to reach the village, and cross again to the Mankato side. To say nothing of the expense, the delay and hazard to passengers, in crossing nearly two miles of spiled roadway, and bridged, on a thoroughfare such as this is destined to be, would greatly cripple the convenience and celerity of the road. In these days of accidents, it is necessary that the utmost safety be extended to passengers.

These considerations led the company to ask the Legislature to relieve them from crossing the river into St. Peter. The citizens of that village sent in a strong remonstrance against the proposed change, while the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce petitioned in favor of it. After a good deal of fierce sparring between the two wings, a compromise was effected, which was submitted to the Legislature on Monday evening last, and passed the House the same evening, and the Senate the next day. The law releases the company from crossing or bridging the river, but compels them to erect a spur track from the main line to the bank of the river, and build a depot there and keep them in repair. They are also to give the village of St. Peter \$25,000 toward the erection of a wagon bridge across the river, \$2,500 to be paid each year until the debt is paid. We believe they are not compelled, however, to run any certain number of trains to the depot, and we imagine that passengers will have to foot it across the bottom to the depot near the bluff. If the arrangement is satisfactory to the citizens of St. Peter, no one else need complain.—Mankato Union.

The impeachment trial commenced in Washington last week, but the St. Paul Press announces that both the telegraph and mails have failed them, and therefore we are fully two days in arrears with reference to the important intelligence from Washington.

Andreas Roesch, the murderer of Joseph Saurer, Jr., was hung at St. Peter, last Friday.

Queen Victoria has carried off a premium for fat pigs.

FAIRMONT, March 9th, 1868.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

ED. FREE HOMESTEAD:—I wonder how you Winnebago no pointers feel now that the legislative "pointers" and "no pointers" have compromised, still leaving your village out in the cold.

After reading the legislative proceedings in my last Press, Saturday evening, I retired, not to rest, but to dream. With permission I will relate the strange visions that I saw.

I thought I saw a bright light in the distance—it seemed like the head light of a locomotive, and was lingering in the vicinity of Rushford. At length some mysterious power—to me unknown—caused it to move. It came west about ten miles and then disappeared. I then saw a huge personage with some resemblance to a man, but looking more like a Land Grant Railroad Company, leisurely picking his teeth after having made a meal of 64,000 acres of land, the choicest and the best, selected from our beautiful prairies, groves, and villages, that he had just gobbled.

After taking a "survey" of the situation, and in his own mind "fixing points," he sat down and quietly waited for something to turn up. Presently a low howl was heard; it seemed to emanate from the mighty masses—residents of the country through which the road was destined to pass. They were clamoring for a railroad, and had long and ceaselessly clamored but in vain.

At length, awakening from his lethargy, said this devourer of odd sections, "I understand your necessities and deeply sympathize with your wishes, but I have naught with which to build your roads, my pockets are empty, the days of State railroad bonds are among the things that were, and absolutely I cannot swallow my next ration of 64,000 acres unless you from your bounty grease it for me.

And then the people all with one accord fell on their knees and said, "Great are railroads! great are land grants! great is the belly of this fellow, and great his indignation." And then diligently they began to inquire one of another, "what shall we do to grease his ration." One recommended more of Uncle Sam's "Plantation," one "Wakefield Pills," and another this thing and another that. Finally one said "let us try town bonds." Then the big belly shook with joy and the head said amen, and the people said amen. And Austin said "here, take \$100,000;" and Blue Earth offered \$50,000, and Fairmont offered \$10,000, and Jackson pledged \$5,000, and the amount pledged by other towns was as much as all these, and the great railroad man said to his inn-keeper "behold I am greased and I shall have to 'slide out' and build these poor people a railroad." And he at once set his paddies to work.

I then saw another vision. Fairmont had a railroad and was become a mighty city. I then thought of Colton's days, and wondered what had become of Winnebago. "Come and see," said a voice, and I was permitted to walk the streets of your once thriving but now dilapidated village. I called at the store formerly occupied by Moulton—the only store in town—and asked the merchant, who seemed to be a wrecked yankee peddler, concerning his business. The following is the substance of our dialogue:

"How is trade 'quire?"

"Wall, cash trade is kinder dull now."

"Done anything to day?"

"Only a liddle—on credit. Law, the hotel keeper, has hort an egg's worth of tea and got trusted for it 'till his speckled pullet lays."

Such, Mr. Editor, is the future of Winnebago City as I saw it in my dreams, but of course it was only a dream. Very truly yours, E. T.

Brick Pomeroy's advertisement for a Confederate flag, to hang in his sanctum, does not meet with universal favor among his southern friends. The Petersburg Index snubs him in the following fashion: "We doubt the propriety of sending the flag to a man who didn't go to it. We haven't much respect for this after-the-battle fervor."

Andrew Johnson has pardoned one hundred and thirty counterfeiters of U. S. Currency within the last three years. The New York Herald concedes that Gen. Grant will be the next President.

In the Convention at Richmond, Virginia, last Thursday, resolutions were adopted—55 to 38—approving the impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

Letter from Walnut Lake.

Editor of the Free Homestead.

DEAR SIR:—Believing that your paper is devoted to justice and the interests of the people of this County, I wish to state through the columns of your valuable paper that the calumny cast upon the people of Walnut Lake, by the editor of the *Minnesota South-West* in his paper of February 22d, is very unjust, and in many respects the meanest fabrication. In justice to Mr. and Mrs. Price, facts should take the place of fiction. They are simply these:—

Mr. Price and his sons served in the Union army till the close of the war, and Mrs. Price was a nurse in the hospital. Amid the desolation and suffering that awaited the blacks at the south at the close of the war, was found an object of charity in the person of the destitute Josephene—a full blooded negro girl—who had suffered from ill treatment before she was known to the Price family. They adopted her into their family, clothed and fed her, and treated her with all the kindness that she deserved, and their circumstances would permit.

During the past winter Mr. Price's family having been reduced to absolute want, received a small pittance from the poor fund of the County. This was entrusted to the care of one of the County Commissioners, who resides in this part of the county, and instead of furnishing provisions suitable for a man in the last stage of consumption, he has provided a small amount of bitter flour which could not be eaten by himself, or any person in health. The family have been without bread or meat many days the past winter.

Such is the condition of the poor old man, a few of whose enemies have conspired to hasten to his long home.

That the negro girl was corrected and sometimes punished for wrong doing, is not denied. That she was abused, is not believed by those who are best acquainted with the family.

One or two enemies of Mrs. Price came forward and testified they had heard that the negro was misused; but no one ever saw her abused. The testimony of the many friends and neighbors, who had the best means of knowing—some of whom have lived in the family the past winter—was not sought, although Mr. and Mrs. Price in justice to themselves, requested it to be taken. The jury were divided in their opinion and one of them stated that he did not believe the conclusion correct: yet to complete the majority he signed the verdict.

Yours truly,

Dr. T. S. Fellows.

Barnum's Museum Burnt.

Shortly after midnight on the 3d inst., a fire broke out in Barnum's Museum, in the portion occupied by Mr. Van Amburg's "menagerie." So rapidly did the flames spread that it was found impossible to save any of the large animals. The yells of the animals as the flames reached them, were appalling, and they bounded from side to side or darted madly against the bars in vain efforts to free themselves. A few animals, among them a kangaroo, a small leopard, a few monkeys, together with a pelican and a variety of other small birds were got out. The electrical machine was saved.

On the Mercer street side the police and others were more successful. The giraffe, two camels, a pair of Japanese hogs, a Burinze cow, a hyena, and a variety of small animals were got out. Many of them had a narrow escape, however, and a few were slightly singed.

The supposed loss by the destruction of the museum will reach half a million dollars. Insurance not over half that amount. Barnum announced the lots for sale, and will build upon another site.

Ohio has 7,555,507 sheep, valued at \$20,360,302.

Horse steaks are coming into fashion in New York.

In 1853 Minnesota had four post offices. Now she has 538.

"Old Ad Interim" is the name now given to Gen. Lorenzo Thomas.

Snow has fallen in Cadiz, Spain, for the first time in forty-six years.

Fifty ladies of Bridgeport, Conn., have organized a gymnastic club.

Accounts from Maine say this is the coldest winter there for twenty-five years.

Over 2,000,000 acres of land in Mississippi are advertised for sale under execution.

Three hundred acres of land near Rochester, Minn., will be planted to hops this year.

The real estate of Jefferson Davis in the South is reported to be worth about \$60,000.

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The North Pacific Road.
This road is to connect the Western extremity of Lake Superior with Puget's Sound, throwing off a branch down the Columbia Valley to Portland. It is claimed that this is not only the shortest route across the continent, but its western terminus is really 200 miles nearer, since the prevailing winds drive all ships from a southern port on the Pacific to this northern route to Asia.

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Four great navigable rivers intersect the region; lakes and streams, teeming with fish and fowl, abound; the forests are filled with game; the glebe is wonderfully fruitful; the resources of the country remarkable, and in every respect the region of the whole route invites immigration.

As Lake Superior projects several hundred miles further westward than any other navigable water, it is supposed that Superior city will some day rival the great eastern cities of the old world.

MECHANICAL USES OF CASTOR OIL.
It is not as universally known as it deserves to be that castor oil is as useful in the trades as it is as a medicine. It is much better to soften and to red-oldest leather than any other oil known; when boots and shoes are greased with it, the oil will not at all interfere with the polishing afterward, as the case is with lard, olive, or any other oil. In Harrisburg, Pa., the old leather hose of some of the fire companies was greased with it and found to become almost as flexible as new leather. Leather belts for transmitting motion in machinery will usually last from three to five years.

When greased with castor oil they will last ten years or more as they always remain flexible and do not crack. Besides this advantage, castor oil will prevent slipping, and a belt three inches wide, impregnated with it will be equal to a belt four and a half inches wide without castor oil. It is necessary to wait twenty-four hours, till the oil has disappeared from the surface and penetrated the leather, otherwise the freshly greased surface will cause slipping. That rats and other vermin detest anything impregnated with castor oil, and will not touch it, is another advantage.

Milking Sheep.

We are in the habit of believing that Yankees are sharp when money is to be made, but they cannot begin with the patient, saving, flint-skinned Europeans. The English, and even Scotch, are improvident, are wasteful in comparison. For instance, what Yankee would ever think of making a fortune by milking his sheep? But at Paris, in the Exposition, is a sample flock of sheep kept expressly for milking; and their milk is more profitable than the wool or mutton. One company in the department of the Avignon makes of the milk of sheep four million pounds of cheese a year, which is sent all over the world from Bucharest in Roumania to New York, whence it is distributed no doubt over the Western Continent. It is also sent direct to China and South America. This is the much admired Roquefort cheese. It is made with great care, and ripened in extensive caves of a perfectly even temperature, a model of which forms one of the features of the Exhibition.

We have no recollection that our model farmers in this country have turned their attention to milking sheep. It seems it is a profitable business. We learn that Mr. Henry Ten Yock, of Cazenovia, is about to introduce the milking process on his flock of five thousand sheep on his farm in Iowa. We wait with anxiety to learn the result.—*Albany Knickerbocker.*

General Burnside consents to be a candidate for re-election to the Governorship of Rhode Island.

Col. Bowie, the Governor elect of Maryland, keeps a stable of one thousand horses.

The Empress of Austria is having prayers said for her until the first of April next.

United States Treasurer Spinner is seriously ill.

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the female portion of our population are
suffering from the effects of
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in some form of
dysmenstruation, or
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THE OLD MAN'S BRIDE.

BY MRS. L. L. DEMING.

From the Evening Post.

Of what are you thinking to-night, Athlene?

Of what are you thinking to-night?

My hat is white, I know I am old.

Yet have I not jewels, have I not gold

For you my beautiful queen,

Athlene?

For what are you sighing to-night, Athlene?

For what are you sighing to-night?

A queen herself might be pleased to come.

To dwell in such a magnificent home

As this I have given to thee,

Athlene!

Why turn from my proffered caress, Athlene?

Why turn from my proffered caress?

You cannot expect a pained old man

Could pet and caress as younger men can;

I was younger, I know, Athlene,

Yet I never forgot it, my queen.

This morning they gave you to me, Athlene,

This morning they gave you to me;

Though the fever and strength of my life is gone,

I will love you for ever, my beautiful one;

And nothing shall part us,

Athlene.

You are strangely quiet, Athlene.

Have you no word for me?

Come nearer my love, to the old man's side,

Let him gaze on the face of his lovely bride,

Athlene.

Now give me your hand, my wife,

White as the fallen snow,

And cold as the ice on the frozen stream,

My God, do I wake from a life-long dream?

You never have loved me,

Athlene!

Oh, is it for this I have lived,

Breaking your heart at last,

Chilling your life with sorrow and tears:

Killing a love I have cherished for years;

Forgive me, forgive me,

Athlene.

It will not be long, Athlene,

For the hands of my life run low;

Only the fall of a withered oak,

Only the sigh from a heart that broke—

The end, Athlene.

Of a weary dream.

A leaf from the book of time,

A wave from the sea of life;

Only, Athlene, my name to bear;

Only a widow's garb to wear—

I shall never be old up there,

Athlene.

There you will love me, my wife.

Softly, silently into the room

Slippers are creeping, Athlene:

The cares and sorrows of life are o'er,

An angel waits at the open door:

The old man sleeps; he will gaze no more

On your beautiful face,

Athlene.

For the Free Homestead.

Hibernia.

AN INFLECTION.

Dear Mr. Edith—no—Edith—

no—Edith—or—or (Well, I

give it up. Let the type make it right.)

In your private epistle, you are pleased

to request some "Winter-ail-ye,"—of a

piece with our Antimonia of "chill

November" last. Said flattering re-

quest hits me fairly "between the eyes,"

and exactly in the "nick of time."

Two mortal days have we been coop-

ed up by a howling February storm—

howling still, and now boxing the

compass for the second time. "Win-

ter-ail-ye," sure enough! If this be

a sample of our N. Y. what must your

Minn. be? Not content with giving

us two months and a half of magnificent

sleighbells, Old Winter has inaugurated

a fresh campaign, and is now pitching

his tents under cover of every building,

fence and hedge, and blowing his gusty

trumpets from all the hills. Pitch

in, or pitch away, old fellow! While

you make horrid uproar for my left ear,

my right rejoices in the music of tod-

dling foot-falls, as the young hero vis-

its again and again the "air-tight" to

warm his "paddies."

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1868.

This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Fairbault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

Republican State Convention.

The undersigned, constituting the Republican State Central Committee, do appoint that a Convention of the Republican party of Minnesota be held at St. Paul, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the National Convention, to be held in Chicago on Wednesday, the 20th day of May next, and also to nominate four Presidential Electors, and in accordance with the call of the National Republican Committee, we invite the co-operation of all citizens who rejoice that our great civil war has happily terminated to the consummation of the Union; who would hold fast the unity and integrity of the Republic, and maintain its paramount right to defend to the uttermost its existence, whether imperiled by secret conspiracy or armed force; who are in favor of an economical administration of the public expenditures; of the complete extermination of the principles and policy of slavery, and of the speedy reorganization of those States whose governments were destroyed by the rebellion, and their permanent restoration to their proper practical relations with the Union in accordance with the true principles of Republican government.

The following appointment of the several counties is established on the basis adopted by the last State Convention, except as to Wabasha county, which is based on the Republican vote of 1866:

Anoka.....2	Morrison.....1
Benton.....2	Mille Lacs.....2
Brown.....2	Olson.....1
Cass.....2	Pine.....1
Chicago.....2	Polk.....1
Crow Wing.....1	Ramsey.....1
Dakota.....1	Redwood.....1
Dodge.....1	Revere.....1
Douglas.....2	Rice.....1
Fairbault.....1	Saint Louis.....1
Hennepin.....1	Scott.....2
Houston.....1	Shelburne.....1
Isanti.....1	Sibley.....1
Jackson.....1	Stearns.....1
Kandiyohi.....1	Steele.....1
Kellew.....1	Todd.....1
Le Sueur.....1	Wabasha.....1
Lincoln.....1	Washington.....1
McLeod.....1	Winona.....1
Marquette.....1	Watonwan.....1
Martin.....1	Wright.....1
Meeker.....1	

LEVI NUTTING, Chairman.
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L. W. COLLINS,
J. B. CROOKER,
P. L. HURSEN,
J. H. BROWN,
G. H. KEITH,
FRANK DRISCOLL.

St. Paul, January 22, 1868.

Impeachment.

In the Senate the slow coils of impeachment drag along. From what we can glean from the dispatches from Washington, Andrew Johnson has not yet *pleaded* to charges against him. Council for the defence, however, are asking for a postponement of the trial. Mr. Bingham of Ohio objected to any postponement till the Senate knew whether Andrew Johnson was going to plead guilty or not guilty. Mr. Bingham said:

"A very remarkable case in the State trials lies before me where Lord Holt presides at the trial of Sir Richard Browne Preston and others for high treason. When the counsel appeared—as the gentle appear this morning—in the court to ask for continuance, the answer which fell from the lips of the Lord Chief Justice was: 'We are not to consider the trial, or time of trial, until a plea be pleaded, because, as your Lordship very well remarked, it may happen no trial will be required—perchance you may plead guilty to the indictment.'"

The vote upon the proposition to postpone till the 6th of April was lost by one vote. Yeas 25, nays 26.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Chief Justice announced that an order was entered that the President be required to file his answer on Monday, the 23d of March. Therefore the trial will in reality begin on that day.

Photographs of the Impeachment Committee.

"G. A. S.," the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Telegraph*, gives the following photographs of several members of the committee appointed to prepare articles of impeachment, all of whom have been appointed managers of impeachment before the Senate on the part of the House:

GEO. S. BOUTWELL

sat near the fire, paring his nails with a pen knife. He is a dark, lank, and stern man, of a decided New England physiognomy, polite address, eyes large and sunken with blackness, his mouth hidden in his black moustache. Hair grows black on the back of his hands, and down his long, knobby fingers, almost to the nails. He dresses in black clothes; he looks like a mercantile man, full of indomitable enterprise, and is just fifty years old without looking it. Bontwell kept a country "store" not many years ago. He was thirty-three years old before he began to study law, and since 1842 has been almost continually in the public service of Massachusetts, chiefly getting honors from the Democrats—Even down to 1864 he was a member

of the Peace Congress. He is in perfect health, of abstemious habits, and his tenacity is without pause or compromise. He is a more practical man than Mr. Stevens, and a little given to abstractions.

THADDEUS STEVENS.

Mr. Stevens is lying on the sofa, in ailing health that he can not sit erect. His eyes are lack lustered; his wig shades very blackly the white hue of his face; he looks up at times to ask or hear something; and all at once out of his pain you can see the failing mind gather up in his face almost as distinctly as the rallying of armed men to a centre. Around the room, some walking, some looking out of the window, one with his feet lifted upon the table, the rest of the impeachers sit.

JOHN A. BINGHAM.

Mr. Bingham, the best natural sagacity of them all, looks like a steel scythe with a flash of forelight in it; being lean, frosty of nose, and a queer stick altogether, as you feel in an instant. He has much warmth of character, a schoolmaster's air, many little crotchets, and a good deal of bouncing nobility. Stillson, the *World* correspondent, went to see Bingham last night. Bingham jumped up and said:—"Gentlemen," clapping Stillson on the shoulder, "this young man never forgot to be a gentleman, though we tested his patience well when we examined him."

"I am not surprised, Mr. Bingham," said Stillson, "to hear you say this!" "Why, my dear boy?" "Because, sir, it was due to you and to me also, in view of the rigidity of my examination!" "Well," said Bingham, "that's true; but all Congressmen don't take pains to do justice outside of party."

JOHN A. LOGAN.

Logan is an extraordinary preservation, with the dark youthfulness of an Indian brave, not apparently older than thirty-five, yet twenty-two years ago he was a quartermaster in the Mexican war. He must be forty-five. His temperament is like his complexion—fiery, sparkling, dark, ready for action at any time. He walks, and acts like a Gulf State Southerner. His voice is furious when he declaims, and his flaming sentences leap out from his jet black moustache like the blaze out of a sooty black furnace. Of all men here, he has the most manner of the prairie, the plains, and the frontier. He is equally ambitious and courageous. His mind is intense and headlong rather than discreet and reasoning. To hear him talk in committee, you would think Brandt, Red Jacket, or Metamora were hurling down the war hatchet in solemn council.

President Johnson with the Rebels in 1865.

A correspondent of the Boston *Traveler*, signing himself "A Massachusetts Pastor," makes the following significant statement:

EDITORS TRAVELLER: At this time, any fact throwing light upon President Johnson and his course, may be welcomed. Let me say, then, that, calling in company with an officer of the rebel army just released from Johnson's Island, upon one of the twelve Commissioners sent by South Carolina, to negotiate with the powers at Washington, in respect to re-admission, the said Commissioners, taking me also to be just from Johnson's Island, with great satisfaction, remarked, "We have seen the President, and he is with us. The Republican party will find itself disappointed. He is going to take the lead of the Democratic party, and we are to have everything our own way."

This was said in the Astor House, New York, on the 1st of July, 1865, at the very time when the same President Johnson was making such men as Mr. Sumner believe he was heart and soul with the Republican party.

The *St. Paul Press* says a statement similar to the above was made as early as the spring of 1866, and possibly came at that time, from the author of this card.

Only two children of the great Napoleon are known to be living; Count Walewski and Count Leon. The mother of the latter, Leonie, Countess of Luxbourg, who was called the most beautiful woman of the first empire, and was an especial favorite of Napoleon, has just died in Paris.

Wendell Phillips lectured in St. Paul last Saturday Evening. Subject, "O'Connell, the Irish Patriot."

Rumors in the Roesch Case.

From the St. Peter Tribune.

Yesterday, a resident of Courtland township, arrived in St. Peter, with the rather startling intelligence that young Roesch had confessed to the murder of Joseph Saurer. The particulars of this new development are as follows:

Andreas Roesch, junior, (so the story goes) while at the mill in New Ulm, on Saturday last, entered into conversation with the man from Courtland, and being questioned by the latter, stated that his father and himself had watched for the Saurer boy, and when the boy was near enough, his father jumped up from the grass and pinioned his arms, and at the same time called to Andreas jr., to take the gun away from him. Andreas obeyed his father, but while he was trying to get the gun, young Saurer kicked him. This angered him, and when the gun was secured, young Roesch struck him on the head while the old man was holding him. After this occurred, it does not appear that he struck him again, according to the report but the father and son left the body lying in the meadow until night, when they both returned, and carried it to the slough where it was subsequently found by the party in search.

Important Revenue Decision.

The Commissioners of Internal Revenue has recently made a decision which is of great importance to business men. It is that every change in a firm, by which a member retires from the same, whether a new partner takes his place or the surviving partner continues the business alone, or by which a former proprietor disposes of his entire business, and a successor takes his place, constitutes alike, in contemplation of the law, a new person or firm, liable to a special tax for the balance of the year for which tax had once been paid by the original firm or owner. No provision or law exists in relation to special tax receipts similar to that which formerly admitted of the transfer of license from one person or firm to a successor, by indorsement of Collector; and the party continuing the business is liable for special tax from the first of the month in which he becomes the successor to the firm.

Merchants Union in Trouble.

It is very gratifying to know that the Merchants' Union may yet receive their just deserts. Promising everything to the public when they started, and receiving the hearty thanks and support of an over-taxed business class of men, they kept good faith for a few months, and then fell. Doomed by their own infamous lust of gold, they are now cursed by all business men, and will be damned in season.

It is announced now from New York that, at the instance of J. Samuel Hill, Judge Tappan, of the Supreme Court of that State, has issued an injunction against the Merchants' Union Express Company, prohibiting the arrangement entered into with the old Express Companies, and has also granted an order on the officers, to show cause why they should not be removed, and a receiver appointed. Great will be the rejoicing when their thirty pieces of silver are abstracted from their pockets, and they are forced to commit hari kari.

Good for Spinner.

A lady who recently had occasion to wait for some time in the private office of Gen. Spinner, the U. S. Treasurer, relates that a gentleman who presented certain papers to him met with a most unexpected reception. Shaking his fist in his face, the General exclaimed: "You are come to me with this! You! you sneaking hound of a deserter. You bring a paper here, signed by the President of the United States, setting forth that when you deserted from the regular army to go and fight four years against your country, there were four months' pay coming to you from the Government you so outraged, and ordering me to pay you those arrearsages! I'd see you and the President a hundred miles in the hottest hole in hell first!"

Republican Victory.

New Hampshire election returns strongly indicate the election of Gov. Harriman by an increased majority over last year.

Bishop James says that the Methodists of the United States last year paid a tax \$2,000,000 on their tobacco, while their missionary treasury is \$70,000 in debt.

GEN. GRANT'S BOYHOOD.

A Phenologist's Estimate of Him—How he was Named.

The second paper by Grant, Sr., on the life of Gen. Grant, published in the New York *Ledger*, contains the following:

When Ulysses was about twelve years old, the first phenologist who ever made his appearance in that part of the country, came to our neighborhood. He awakened a good deal of interest in the science, and was prevailed upon to remain there some time. One Dr. Buckner who was rather inclined to be officious on most occasions, in order to test the accuracy of the phenologist, asked him if he would be blindfolded, and then examine a head. This was at one of his public lectures. The phenologist replied that he would. So they blindfolded him, and then brought Ulysses forward to have his head examined. He felt it over for some time, saying scarcely anything more than to mutter to himself, "It is no very common head. It is an extraordinary head." At length Dr. Buckner broke in with the inquiry whether the boy would be likely to distinguish himself in mathematics? "Yes," said the phenologist, "in mathematics or anything else; it would not be strange if we should see him President of the United States."

It was said of him that while at West Point he was not one who took pains to make himself popular, but all the boys liked him. I believe he went by the name of "Uncle Sam," on account of his initials, "U. S." A superstitious person might almost think there was something Providential about these significant initials being stuck on to him, for they were not given to him at his christening. When the question arose after his birth what he should be called, his mother and one of his aunts proposed Albert, for Albert Gallatin; another aunt proposed Theodore; his grandfather proposed Hiram, because he thought that was a handsome name. His grandmother—grandmother, by courtesy—that is, his mother's step-mother—was a great student of history, and had an enthusiastic admiration for the ancient commander Ulysses; and she urged that the babe should be named Ulysses. I seconded that, and he was christened Hiram Ulysses; but he was always called by the latter name, which he preferred, when he got old enough to know about it. But Mr. Hamer, knowing Mrs. Grant's name was Simpson, and that we had a son named Simpson, somehow got the matter a little mixed up in making the nomination, and sent the name in Ulysses S. Grant. My son tried in vain, afterward, to get it set right by the authorities; and I suppose he is now content with his name as it stands.

A Wild Woman in Texas.

The Liberty (Texas) *Gazette* publishes the following marvelous story: "In the Grand Cane neighborhood, in this county, a short time ago, a gentleman in the depths of the forest suddenly came upon a woman as wild and almost as fleet as an untamed deer. After a brisk chase of some distance, the gentleman on horseback overtook the wonderful creature, when she halted, and he found her to be a medium sized, middle aged well formed woman, with long, dark hair, and clear blue eyes. She was in a state of nudity save a girdle of gray moss about her loins. Her body and limbs were covered with a beautiful coat of hair about four inches in length. She was much frightened and seemed unable to talk, but must have comprehended signs, as in reply to motions of the gentleman by which he sought to induce her to accompany him out of the wood, she constantly pointed to her own forest home. Finally, the gentleman endeavored to compel her to go the way he desired, by getting before her, and by threatening gestures with his gun, and she becoming enraged, seized a club, and turned upon him with the fury of a demon, and it was only by the speed imparted to his steed by a liberal use of the spur that he kept out of her way. After driving off her pursuer, she resumed the direction she had so constantly pointed, and was soon out of sight. The gentleman followed, and after going some distance, came upon her home. Three trees, standing near each other, in a triangular form, with the space between them walled up with brush and moss, made her moss bed between them secure from the rude blasts of winter, and comparatively secure from the pitiless rain. The only stores that were discovered were a few nuts and some four or five bushels of acorns. Very wild stories of this wild woman have been rife in the upper part of the country for some time, but she was believed to be a myth by all except those who claimed to have had glimpses of her. Now, however, her existence, description, and the vicinity at least of her whereabouts, are established beyond controversy. Her early capture may be regarded as within the range of probability, as concentrated effort is being made to that end.

A Bloody Revenge.

From the Dubuque (Iowa) Times, March 4.

A young man is now stopping at the Key City House, by the name of George W. Porter, whose parents, brothers, sisters and relatives were all murdered at Redwood, Minnesota, in the great Indian massacre of 1861. He is the sole survivor, and was the only one left to communicate the mournful intelligence to the nearest settlement. Bereft in one brief hour of all that he held dear on earth, and with the victims of savage ferocity extended in death before him, he took a solemn vow of vengeance. How well he has performed that vow, the reader may judge when we state that in six years young Porter has, alone, and with the assistance of nothing but his trusty rifle, sent to the happy hunting grounds the souls of one hundred and eight Indian braves. He carries with him a piece of cane brake, about twelve inches in length, and whenever he killed an Indian, he would make a notch in this. One hundred and eight notches are now to be counted on the piece of cane alluded to, the last one being cut on Christmas, 1866. Surely young Porter has been an avenging Nemesis on the footsteps of those who slaughtered his kindred. The Indians killed embrace representatives from nearly every tribe on the plains. By night and by day he has followed them, through the trackless forests, over desert wastes, by the mountain side, and in the lonely glen, he has pursued his victims, until the crack of the rifle and the death yell proclaimed that another red skin had been sent to his final account, and sated with blood the vengeance of his pursuer. Porter has not passed through all these perils unscathed. His body has been riddled by eleven bullets, and slashed in thirty-three places by the knife. But he has withstood all, come out victorious, and now exhibits with pride the trophies of his prowess. Truly, his parents and relatives have been deeply, terribly avenged.

THE MARTIN COUNTY ATLAS.—Colonel Lounsbury, late of the 20th Michigan Volunteers, will commence the publication of a new Republican newspaper at Fairmont, Martin county, about the first of April next. The paper will be called the *Martin County Atlas*. Subscription price \$2.00.

If the success of this gentleman in the army is an index of his energy and capacity, we predict that his paper will be a complete success.

Col. Lounsbury entered the service in April, 1861, as an enlisted man in the First Regiment of Michigan, three months volunteers. He was twice wounded and taken prisoner at the first Bull Run. After remaining in prison about one year he was released, and immediately joined the Twentieth Michigan Volunteers, then forming at Jackson, Mich. May 9th, 1863, he was again severely wounded at a skirmish with Morgan in Kentucky and again captured, but was rescued a few weeks later. May 12th, 1864, at Spotsylvania Court House, Va., he was again severely wounded, from the effects of which he still suffers.

February 8th, 1863, he received a commission as Second Lieutenant; April 9th, 1864, as First Lieutenant; June 30th as Captain; December 2d as Major by brevet; December 20th as Lieut. Colonel, and March 37th, 1865, on his twenty-third birthday, a commission as Colonel of his regiment.—*St. Paul Press*.

If there is anybody on the face of the earth whom old Ben Wade detests, it is Salmon P. Chase, Chief Justice of the United States. Had it not been for Wade Mr. Chase would have been the nominee for President in 1860, instead of Mr. Lincoln. One of the favorite remarks of the profane "old Ben" was this, "that Mr. Chase was uncertain whether he (Chase) made the Almighty or whether the Almighty made him."

The absconding teller of the Shawmut bank, of Boston, after reaching a place of safety, writes to the officers, proposing to return one-third of the stolen money (\$75,000) if they "would execute a bond of protection from arrest and molestation." The offer has been accepted. Are all laws about compounding felony repealed?

A Michigan Democratic politician condensed the party platform most admirably the other day. Here is his speech: "Gentlemen, I am no speaker; but d—n the niggers! D—n the Republicans!"

Cleveland boasts a female barber.

Queen Victoria is fond of knitting. Hay is six cents a peck at Cheyenne City.

Helena, Montana, boasts of gas works.

7,000,000 persons follow the sea for a living.

Forty-seven telegraph wires center in Chicago.

San Francisco has built 300 feet of its sea wall.

Queen Victoria has made \$56,000 out of her book.

The wheat crop of Southern Indiana is promising.

President Young, of Utah, runs a cotton factory.

Paris has 80 theatres. Galveston, Texas, has one.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson is a patient of Dr. Dio Lewis.

There are over 30,000 miles of railroad in the U. S.

Ordinary laborers in Austin, Nevada, are paid \$60 a month.

Maine has 1,568 lakes. No wonder it's a cold water State.

There was a slight fall of snow in Cincinnati on the 2d inst.

Over 4,000 people are fed daily at a soup house in Alexandria, Va.

The Republicans have carried the municipal election at Memphis.

Sand bars have narrowed Chicago harbor from 600 feet to 200 feet in width.

Mrs. Stowe's winter residence in Florida, four acres and a cottage, cost \$6,500.

A Kentuckian wants to be sheriff because he once slept with Andrew Johnson.

Thurlow Weed is about to retire from public life with a competency of \$3,000,000.

The number of tickets of admission to the impeachment trial has been fixed by the Senate at 900.

There will be telegraphic communication between Denver and Santa Fe by the first of May or June.

Earl Derby calls his son, Lord Stanley, who is forty years old and excessively grave and serious, "the old man."

The trial of Jeff. Davis, which was to have commenced at Richmond on the fourth Wednesday in March, has been postponed to the fourth Monday of April.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Coming to a change soon to be made in my business, I take this manner of notifying all who are indebted to me, either by note or otherwise, that it will be for their interest to call and settle before the first of April.

C. J. FARLEY.

Winnebago City, March 17th, 1868.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED.

To canvass for Chas. W. Elliot's new work, REMARKABLE CHARACTERS and MEMORABLE PLACES OF THE HOLY LAND. The following array of contributors is sufficient guarantee of its value: Henry Van Dusen, T. D. Wooley, LL. D., Pres. of Yale Coll., J. S. CUMMINGS, D. D., LL. D., Pres. of Wesleyan Univ., Rt. Rev. Thos. M. O'Leary, Bishop of R. I., &c., &c.

It is a new and original work by these authors, and its subjects approved by clergymen of all denominations. Agents are meeting with unparalleled success. We employ no general agents, and are enabled to offer extra inducements. For full particulars and terms address the publishers, J. B. BURR & Co. Hartford, Conn.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1866, by Galliton Brown and Rebecca L. Brown his wife, to Henry Pratt of the county of Ontario, State of New York, and which was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Martin in the State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M., in book C. of Deeds on pages 312, 313, 314. And which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note executed by said Galliton Brown to said Henry Pratt, on the 3d day of January, A. D., 1866, and drawing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from date. And whereas there is now claimed to be due, and is actually due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Nine hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars and eight cents of principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law or otherwise having been commenced or had to secure the said amount or any part thereof, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed, and that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and also of the statute in such case made and provided, the real estate and mortgaged premises covered and conveyed by said mortgage to wit: The south east quarter (1) of the north west quarter (1) and the south west quarter (2) of the north east quarter (2) of section one (1) township one hundred and three (103) north of range thirty-one (31) also the south half of the north east quarter and lot number four of section number thirty-two (32) in township one hundred and one (101) north of range thirty (30) west, containing one hundred and forty acres of land, also lot number one (1) in section twenty-nine in said township containing sixty-four acres and seventy hundredths of an acre (64.70) all lying and being in the county of Martin and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction at the front door of the office of the register of deeds of said county at Fairmont in said county on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1868, by the sheriff of said county or his lawful deputy, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the amount which may then be due on said note and mortgage, together with interest and costs and disbursements of said sale.

Dated Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 13, 1868.

HENRY PRATT, Mortgagee.

ANDREW C. DUNN, Att'y for Mortgagee.

225w7 Winnebago City, Minn.

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LIBERTY, LITERATURE AND LAND.

WHOLE NO. 230.

THE TWO SUNSETS.

No bird sing honeyed down the hill,
No bee hums the honeyed melody;
No rustle from the birchen stem,
No ripple from the water's hem;
The duck of twilight round us grew,
We felt the falling of the dew.
For, from us, ere the day was done,
The wooded hills shut out the sun.
But, on the river's farther side,
We saw the hill tops glaucous;
A tender glow, exceeding fair,
A dreamy glow, within the glare,
With us the damp, the chill, the gloom;
With them the sunnet's rose bloom;
White dark, through willow vistas seen,
The river rolled in shade between.
From out the darkness where we trod,
We gazed upon those hills of God.
Whose light seemed not of moon or sun;
Whose glow was not of day or dusk;
We passed, as if from that bright shore
Doomed men cut their oars gone before;
And still our beating hearts to hear

33-2-2-2-1-1. There are thirty
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 3-5 5 2-5 5 1-4 4 6-4 4 5-
 4 4 3-4 4 2-4 4 1-8 8 6-8 8 5-
 -3 3 4-3 3 2-3 3 1-2 2 0-2
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 seen at once that the triplets undergo no
 change; or in other words, 6 6 6
 can only be shown in one way, or by
 bringing the same sides of the dice up

There is no human organization upon the globe that ever has or ever will harmonize in one body so many elements which are in external conflict, as the Masonic organization. Its wide founders, if it ever had any, organized it on a few simple but cardinal landmarks, which command the approbation and lay fast hold upon the affections of its initiates, and which furnish no grounds of controversy; admit no improvement, and tolerate no change. The laws of Masonry are as fixed, immutable, and eternal as mathematics.

The old patriarch Enoch inscribed them upon a pillar of stone, and transmitted them through the mighty flood. Noah taught them to two of his sons upon the summit of the sacred mountains where his ark rested when the flood subsided, and the earth bloomed and flushed again with wine and fruit under the genial sun; Moses learned from the old priests on the banks of the Nile; the men of Gebel carved them on the rock ribs of the Mediterranean sea; Solomon and the two Hiram collected them in a brief code at Jerusalem, and the builders and re-builders of the Temple spread them over the globe; and they were transmitted to us in legendary lines, as well as to the Indian chiefs who inhabited and claimed this great country before our forefathers discovered it.

Stephen Girard had a favorite clerk, and he always said "he intended to do well by Ben Lippincott." So when Ben got to be twenty-one he expected to hear the Governor say something of his future prospects and perhaps lend him a helping hand in starting him in the world. But the old fox avoided the subject. Ben mustered courage. "I suppose I am now free, sir," said he, "and I thought I would say something to you as to my course." "What do you think I had better do?" "Yes yes, I think you are," said the old millionaire; "and my advice is that you go and learn the cooper's trade."

This application of ice nearly froze Ben out; but recovering his equilibrium, he said if Mr. Girard was in earnest, he would do so. "I am in earnest," and Ben forthwith sought the best cooper in Spring Garden, became an apprentice, and in due time could make as good a barrel as the best. He announced to old Stephen that he had graduated, and was ready to set up business. The old man seemed gratified, and immediately ordered three of the best barrels he could turn out. Ben did his prettiest, and wheeled them up to the old man's counting room. Mr. Girard pronounced them first rate and demanded the price. "One dollar," said Ben, "is as low as I can live by." "Cheap enough; make out your bill."

The bill was made out, and old Steve settled it with a check for \$50,000, which he accompanied with this little moral to the story: "There, take that, and invest in the best possible manner, and if you are unfortunate and loose it, you have a good trade to fall back upon, which will afford you a good living."

A half-idiotic boy who left Cincinnati a few weeks since, went to Indiana in search of work, was packed in a box at Akron by some ruffians, put upon the cars, and shipped to Cincinnati. The box was marked "live stock," and the express messenger hearing a strange noise coming from it, opened it in time to save the boy's life.

The amount of money which changes hands in a single year, in Wall street, New York, is estimated at sixteen thousand millions — six times the amount of our national debt.

An honest Irishman, observing the bearers of his wife's coffin beginning to trot, reproved them by calling out, 'Aisy, aisye ! ye thieves of the world ; what for ye be making a toil of pleasure ?'

Why is the assessor of taxes the best man in the world? Because he never underrates any body.

Opposite the 1st. block, Manakato, Minn.

Blue Earth City, Dec. 24, 1867.

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THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1868.

Any one wishing to attend the St. Paul Business College will find it to their advantage to purchase a Scholarship at this office.

J. C. Wise, of the Mankato Record has our thanks for a copy of Willard's Pamphlet on Blue Earth County, to which is added a brief description of the other counties of Southwestern Minnesota.

R. E. Abbott has sold out his interest in the Hardware business to J. H. Welch. Mr. Abbott proposes to resort to the ways and means of most honest men from time immemorial, and become a tiller of the soil.

A large immigration to Minnesota is expected this spring. A gentleman states that he received a letter last week making inquiries for six farms for six families from one place in Michigan. Winona Republican.

The Minnesota Teacher for February, has just come to hand. It is a Journal which should be in the hands of every teacher in the State, and deserves to be read by the older scholars. W. W. Payne, Editor, Mantorville, Minn.

The two or three past May days in March have succeeded in drying up the mud so that the streets present quite a respectable appearance again, to the entire satisfaction of ourselves as well as others who have had to wade for our dinners for the past week.

THE RADICAL for March, contains The Modern Sphinx; The Origin, Nature, and Purpose of Human Frailty; Some Radical Ideas about Physical Culture; The Pedigree of Liberalism; Valuable Members of Society; Plutarch; &c. Boston, Adams and Company.

Messrs. Fagan and Lautzenhiser have the timbers on the ground, and the "sound of ax and hammer is heard" toward the erection of a new Wagon and Blacksmith shop on Blue Earth avenue. One or two more buildings in that vicinity are needed to fill up the vacancy.

Mr. T. George started a new covered hack between Winnebago City and Waseca, Monday morning. We watched "Tommy" as he started out, and were gratified to hear the whippers of satisfaction he indulged in as he drove out beside one of Burbanks' mud wagons.

Spring has really come. The balmy air is filled with bird songs, and the gentle south wind and loving sunshine invite one out of doors to lounge in sunny southside places. Many farmers are to-day (Monday) sowing wheat, and the belief is general that the crops of 1868 will be unusually good.

Correspondents must remember that all communications for the HOMESTEAD must be vouched for by the real name of the author; not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith. Several communications have lately been thrown under the table, for a non compliance with the above simple request. Fictional names will not do.

MUSIC. "Haste Thee To-night," Serenade, is in GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for April.

"Moonlight is kissing the waves near our bow,
Zephyrs carrying thy soft blue-eyed frow;
Stars are awaking with silvery light,
Shadows are breaking, then haste thee to-night."
L. A. Godey,
Philadelphia, Pa.

The new Scandinavian paper, the Nordisk Volkeblad, has made its appearance, and is all, and more than it promised to be. Messrs. Leonard and Booth of Rochester, Minn., are the proprietors, and every Scandinavian in Faribault county will do well to subscribe for the paper. Terms: \$2.00 a year, or 50 cents for three months.

How to MAKE DULL BUSINESS GOOD.—Says the Caledonian of St. Johnsbury, Vt.:

"If business is dull there is the greater importance of systematic, persistent advertising. It is only occasionally that a man is found who fully appreciates its value as the great development of the power which brings buyer and seller in direct and speedy communication. Many a man has already been made rich through the instrumentality of a judicious display of Printer's Ink, and many more are yet to follow. Advertising is but in its infancy; but the day will come when a man will as soon think of working without hands, or walking without feet, as of success without advertising."

Parties desirous of disposing of work oxen can do well by exposing them in our streets about these days. R. E. Abbott purchased a pair last week for \$150. N. F. Aldrich sold a yoke for the same figures. Mr. Ware also made purchase of a yoke for \$150.

Good work oxen are in good demand at \$120 to \$150 per yoke, with a prospect of a raise before breaking season.

Some "poet" has been imposing on the Mankato Record. In the last number of that paper appears a poem, entitled "And the Other Side," signed by A. Nonymous, and labeled "For the Record." The poem is a parody on Mackay's "Inquiry," and was published about ten years ago in the Waverly Magazine. A. Nonymous, being the standard bearer of others, is in a fair way to become recognised as a standard poet.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE. There is a strong prejudice against articles of American manufacture, and justly, too, in many cases, but not so with D. B. De Land & Co's Best Chemical Saleratus. This is the best article in existence for cooking purposes, yet many families are using English Soda, when this Saleratus is much better, and by using it you are patronizing home production. For sale everywhere.

In the Ballad of Sir Ball, in the Galaxy, occurs the following spirited description of the maternal action, in answer to the son's demand of "Rock me to sleep Mother."

"I'll rock ye," gasped the good old dame, and grabbed him by the hair;
Her face was ashy-white with rage, and O her eyes did glare!
She banged him twice, she cuffed him thrice, then for a rock looked she;
And down she plumped and baled him prone across her good old knee;
She settled him square, she fixed him fair, she parted his coat-tails true,
And clapperly-clapperly-clap she spanked till his trousers sizzling flew.

A little the coolest performance we have heard of in some time, happened on Friday. A fellow in town who took it into his head that his time for a general wash had arrived, proceeded to the river, divested himself of clothing and plunged in. After plunging around until he was "sufficiently amused" he came out, sat down on a cold, cold piece of ice, and deliberately commenced trimming the appendages to his toes.—Wabashian Herald.

The Shivering Victims

Of Fever and Ague, who freeze to-day to burn to-morrow, might have been exempted from their present trials had they availed themselves in time of that safeguard against all malarious diseases, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. But if it is too late for prevention it is not too late for cure. A single bottle of this irrefragable tonic will restore the patient to vigorous health. The prudent and thoughtful, however, who would rather forestall disease than wait for its assaults, will restore to their own defence against intermittent and remittent fevers at the commencement of the season when they prevail. Now is the time to forewarn the system against fever and ague, bilious complaints and dyspepsia—diseases which are often engendered, and always aggravated, by the chills and damps of Winter and early Spring.

SHAKESPEARE ON INTERMITTENTS. The Bard of Avon tells us that the "Sun in March doth nourish Agues," and the remark is as true now as it was three hundred years ago. But, fortunately, in these modern days March Agues can be prevented. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, in a single week, will put the system in a condition to resist every species of intermittent fever. Or, if there is a predisposition to biliousness or dyspepsia, this unequalled regulator and invigorant will just as certainly prevent that. All the disorders common to the season of fogs and frosts may be held in check by this potent antidote. They may also be ejected from the system, after they have made a lodgment there, by its persevering use. It is therefore moral insanity for any family to be without it.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL THE HISTORY OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES. Its Causes, Character, Conduct, and Results. By Hon. Alexander H. Stephens. A book for all sections and all parties. This absorbingly interesting book by "THE GREAT STATESMAN" of the South, presents the most complete and impartial analysis of the causes of the war which has ever appeared from a Southern pen; it treats without partiality, and in the utmost moderation of the character of the struggle; and in its description of the conduct of the war, it gives those interior lights and shadows of the conflict only known to those high officers who watched the flood-tide of revolution from its fountain-springs, and which were so accessible to Mr. STEPHENS from his position as second officer of the Confederate States. The results of the war, present and future, have never been treated by any other author, and Mr. STEPHENS' great abilities have here found their fullest play. The intense desire everywhere manifested to obtain this work, its Official Character and ready sale, combined with an increased commission, make it the best subscription book ever published, and offers to Agents the finest opportunity to make money ever heard of in the history of books.

Send for descriptive circular and Terms to Agents. Address, ZEIGLER, McARDY & Co., Lombard Block, Chicago, Ill.

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Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face, also a recipe for the removal of pimples, blotches, eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing:

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NAVY, and Fine Cut Tobacco of the best brands always on hand at WILSON'S.

MARKET REPORTS.

Winnebago City Market.

Corrected Weekly by Moulton & Dendon.

Wheat, spring, No. 1	\$1.30
Corn, No. 2	.60
Oats	.45
Flour, 100 lbs	4.50
Corn Meal	.50
Potatoes	.75
Butter	.25
Eggs	.30
Beans	.30
Cucumbers	.10
Hay, 100 lbs	1.00
Wood, 100 lbs	.20
Chickens	.20
Pork, salt, 100 lbs	18 to 20
" fresh, 100 lbs	24 to 26
Beef, 100 lbs	18 to 22
Kerosene Oil	.80
Salt, 100 lbs	.60
Lard 100 lbs	.20

Waseca Lumber Market.

Common Boards, 1st quality, per M	\$24.00
Fencing, 2000 ft	23.00
Stock Boards	27.00
Wagon Box Boards	24.00
Shedding 10 M	20.00

JOIST AND DIMENSIONS.

18 feet and under	\$24.00
18 feet to 24	26.00
24, 18 feet and under	24.00
24, 18 and 25 feet	25.00

FLOORING.

1st common, dressed and matched	\$40.00
2d " " "	35.00
3d " " "	30.00

SIDING.

1st dressed	\$35.00
2d " "	30.00

CLARK STUFF.

1st clear, 11, 11 and 2 inch	\$50.00
2d clear, 11, 11 and 2 inch	45.00

LATH AND PICKETS.

Lath	\$4.75
Pickets, flat	25.00
" square	25.00

SHINGLES.

Shingles, No. 1	\$5.25
Shingles, No. 2	3.50

Waseca Produce Market.

Wheat per bushel, No. 1	\$1.55
" " No. 2	1.45
Oats " "	.55
Corn " "	.60
Potatoes " "	.50
Beef " 100 lbs	18 to 20
Lard " 100 lbs	16
Flour, 100 lbs	4.75
Butter, 100 lbs	20 to 25
Eggs " doz	20
Hides " 100 lbs	12
Tallow " 100 lbs	12
Beans " bushel	4.00

WAGONS & BLACKSMITH SHOP!

Good Material. Constantly on Hand.

Wagons and Carriages Made to Order.

Blacksmithing, Hoisting, Repairing, &c., done on Short Notice.

The undersigned still occupy the shop near the Steam Mill, and would respectfully announce that they are now prepared to manufacture both

ROD & MOLD-BOARD

Breaking Plows.

Having secured the services of FIRST CLASS workmen, we are able to offer the best quality of work, both Manufacturing and Repairing, Jobbing, Horse & Ox Shoeing, &c. in the best manner. Thankful for past favors, we would solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

WHEELER & RICH.

Livery Stable!

GEORGE & COGRAVE

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage, carried to any point desired.

Stable and Office in rear of Winnebago City Hotel.

Hay, Oats and Stabling at reasonable rates.

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An Invention in Butter Making.

From the St. Louis Republic.

Several gentlemen of this city, including well known members of the medical profession, met yesterday by invitation, in a room at the Everett House to test a new and wonderful process of making butter. The method is exceedingly simple. Four and a half pounds of Goshen butter were placed in an old-fashioned earthen churn. There were then added four pints and a half of pure fresh milk. Next was put in an ingredient of but a few ounces in weight, nutritious and perfectly wholesome, no compound, no drug, but a common and cheap article familiar to every housewife. The dasher was now vigorously worked for four or five minutes, when, presto! there was nothing in the churn but butter—nine pounds of delicious, sweet, pure butter, quite as palatable as though it had all been churned from the richest cream. The experiment was unanimously voted a grand success, and the process a wonderful discovery. This mode of making butter has been patented, and we suppose the owners of the letters patent will offer "rights" for sale. That, however, is their business.

A correspondent of the *Republican* assures that paper that the invention is all that is claimed for it.

Age of Sheep.

"Although the age of the ram," says an exchange, "may be ascertained by the number of rings or knobs on his horns, yet from the large number of hornless sheep, and many other reasons, it is safer and more satisfactory to determine the age by the teeth. The sheep has eight cutting teeth in the front of the lower jaw, and six molar, or grinding teeth in each jaw—above and below. When the lamb is born it sometimes has no cutting teeth, but it generally has two, and before it becomes a month old, the full number, eight, appears in the lower jaw. When the sheep is sixteen months old, the two central teeth are shed, and in time replaced by others, which attain their full size when the sheep is two years old. Between the ages of two and three years, the next two incisors, or cutting teeth are shed, and slowly replaced by others, which also attain their full size when the animal is three years old. At four years old, the sheep has six full grown cutting teeth, and at five the front teeth are all of an equal size, being fully developed."

There are 24,000 shoemakers in Paris.

Only wise and good men can be friends; others are but companions.

The full soul is silent. Only the rising and falling tides rush murmuring through their channels.

In the march of life don't heed the order of "right about," when you know you are about right.

Girls and the other sewing machines. The new kind may be the best to *hem*, but the old-fashioned ones are the best to *stay with*.

We go to the grave of a friend, saying, "A man is dead;" but angels throng about him saying, "A man is born."

Even if a woman had as many locks upon her heart as she has upon her head, a cunning rogue would find his way in to it.

Last year the people of England paid to religious institutions \$2,800,000, and the tax on spirits paid to the government amounted to \$70,000,000.

It is difficult for a mighty mind to be its own master. A pond may lie quietly enough in a plain, but a great lake must be held in by mountains and rocks.

China is rapidly undergoing the process of civilization. Beer has been successfully made at Shanghai, and a whiskey distillery has been constructed.

An old sea captain said he never knew but one man who had a good excuse for going to sea; and that was Noah, for had he remained on shore he would have been drowned.

Are those bells ringing for fire?" inquired Simon of Tiberius.

"No, indeed," answered Tibo; "they ab got plenty of fire, and the bells are now ringing for water."

Learn in childhood, if you can, that happiness is not outside, but inside. A good heart and a clear conscience bring happiness which no riches and no circumstances alone ever do.

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The Bitters of the Tonic are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues.

The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., is very apt to be deranged. The result is a general debility, and the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidities of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for the Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swelling of the Head, Headache, or Dizziness, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when lying in the Bed, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pains in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowing of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side and Limbs, etc.

Flashes of Heat, Burning in the Throat, Constant Imaginations of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Dropsy, Chronic or Acute Rheumatism, Chronic Diarrhoea, Disease of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or Intestines.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any cause whatever: PROSTRATION OF THE SYSTEM, Induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, etc.

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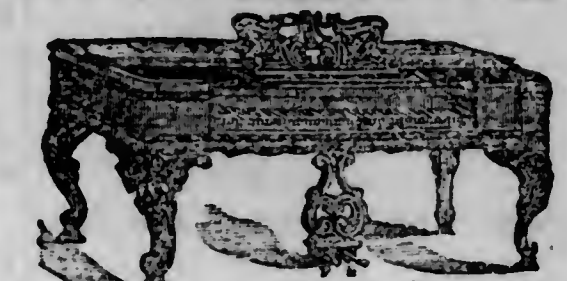
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